

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro

## Cool Mornings and Evenings

Are treacherous. If not properly covered, colds, coughs and sickness are sure to result. Now, isn't it wiser to expend a little money in Bed Covering than big money for a doctor's bill? Just see how cheap you can buy blankets.

- 5 cases 10-4 White and Gray Blankets, colored borders.....59c pair  
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1 case 11-4 White Blankets, fancy border, full size, worth \$1.25, for..... 93c pair  
1 case 11-4 White Blankets, full size, extra heavy, worth \$1.75, for..... \$1.40 pair  
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420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

## Dollars are Dropping!

A lot of substantial specials this week in fine Furniture—at Grogan's. We can't say how long these articles will be here—when they're gone, they're GONE! 3 fine 5-piece Over-stuffed Parlor Suites—very large—upholstered in silk tapestry—reduced this week to \$30 each.

One large fine piece over-stuffed Suite, upholstered in fine quality Brocade and Plush—a magnificent Suite—reduced this week to \$80.

One solid oak bedroom Suite—3 pieces—elaborately carved—French plate glass in dresser 48x42 inches—good value at \$110—reduced to \$80. Four Solid Oak 3-piece Suites—tops of dresser and washstand handsomely shaped and polished—large glass in dresser—be quick if you want one for \$30.

One handsome Oak Hall Rack—6 ft. 10 in. high—mirror 2 ft. 4 in. by 1 ft. 4 in.—large box seat and 2 side-arm—Umbrella stands. Reduced to \$16.

Pay when you please—weekly or monthly—no notes—no interest.

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## DIED.

HAGERTY—On Tuesday morning, September 24, 1895, at 1:30 a. m., John Hagerty, aged 65 years, died at his residence, 1014 Pennsylvania avenue, of pneumonia. Burial at 4 p. m., Wednesday, Interment at Glenwood.

ELLIOTT—At the residence of his parents, 615 Third street northeast, Tuesday, September 24, at 4:45 p. m., Thomas Harrison, aged twenty-six, eldest son of John M. and Annie Elliott. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my husband and our kind and devoted father, Thomas P. O'Donnell, who died September 23, 1895.

Lord of mercy! Jesus Christ! Grant his loving soul eternal peace and rest.

## TRUST COMPANY SUE.

S. S. Kelsey Complains That It Failed to Obey Instructions.

Sherman S. Kelsey yesterday sued the Washington Loan and Trust Company for \$2,000 damages because he alleges the latter failed to take the proper steps for the collection of four notes owned by Mr. Kelsey and left with it for collection. Thomas P. Quinn gave four notes for \$337.50 each, payable to the order of John B. Lamer five years after date, August 16, 1888. The plaintiff bought the notes and owned them until August 9, 1894. At that time he delivered them to the trust company for collection, with the understanding that in event of non-payment, notice and protest should follow.

The complainant charged that the company failed to present the notes, did not notify the indorsers, or cause the papers to be protested. Mr. Kelsey claimed that he has lost his right to maintain an action now and that he cannot collect the notes.

## A Mysterious Pistol Shot.

The police of the First precinct are investigating a mysterious pistol shot which was fired about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of the Hotel Bedford, at Thirtieth and G streets northwest. So far nothing has been learned as to its origin or exact location.



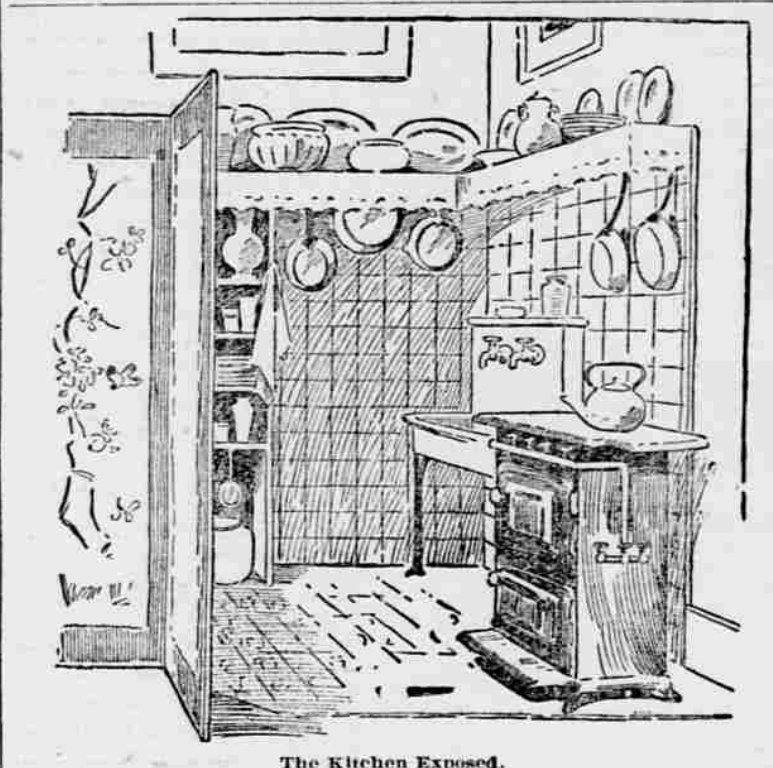
## Reform In The Kitchen

WHAT ALUMINUM HAS DONE FOR STINTED HOUSEWIVES.

Exquisite Cooking Rooms in Limited Quarters Designed by Women Who Had To.

The story of aluminum reads like a fairy tale. It is the Cinderella among the metals. Electricity is the fairy god-mother that has released the princess from the dust and ashes and clothed her in shining garments.

Early in the century aluminum was the sport of the chemist. Thirty years ago it cost \$100 a pound, and practically was worthless. It now costs sixty cents a pound, and its value is incalculable. To women it is one of those benign in-



The Kitchen Exposed.

fluences that are about to descend and transform her kingdom. It is an interesting fact that at this moment when there are so many anxious fears about the result of the invasion of women into the world, the everything points to a reign of domesticity such as the world has never before seen. It is also an interesting fact that this is due neither to the preacher nor the moralist, nor to any of the people with words of warning and wisdom. It is the triumph of science, which, having furnished electricity for fuel and aluminum for pots and pans, has removed the drudgery of the kitchen so that cookery may now indeed become one of the polite arts.

## CASE IN POINT.

An illustration is more to the point. A couple of women, a few years ago they would have been called ladies, through one of those vicissitudes of fortune too common in this country to require comment, were obliged to alter their manner of living. In a city where the respecter that haunts most homes. These ladies took three rooms, a floor in the usual New York house, which allows for a bathroom in the place of the hall bedroom. There was no kitchen. It was easy enough to prepare a modern breakfast on a bureau or a parlor table, but the vagabond habit of dining at restaurants did not appeal to women accustomed to the privacy of their own table. It was essential to their ideas of orderly living to have a kitchen. This was what they did. One corner of the library and sitting room was faced with glittering white enamel tiles. Hot and cold water were introduced above a tiny porcelain sink. A gas stove was set up on one side and on the other a set of four shelves. A small kitchen table found room, and brass hooks and small brackets made a place for everything, and everything was in its place. The floor below was laid with tiles and a small opening connected with the drain of the sink. The entire space was not over five square feet, and was enclosed by a tall Japanese screen that effectively screened it from view, where a glimpse was not begged of so dainty and pretty a corner. Here every culinary act was not only possible, but performed.

## MAIDLESS, BUT HAPPY.

A maid omnipresent would have been a serious encumbrance, apart from her wages. These women did their own work. The brief description shows that there were no fires to build, no ashes to carry out, that the act of cooking required but the turn of the wrist. But the pride of the corner was the aluminum pots and pans hanging like polished silver against the shining enamel wall. No imagination can illumine any idealization of the arts of domesticity ever make the washing of pots and pans anything but the most odious drudgery. Washing, ironing, scrubbing may be lifted measurably seen by the poet's eye when in frenzied rolling, but the scullion is not only not admitted into verse, but to the championship of the other sex.

On the other hand, there is no novelist who is unwilling to allow his heroine to wash the silver. It is considered, indeed, rather pretty occupation and allows for the display of a well-turned wrist and attractive costume. The washing of these aluminum pots and pans has as many graceful possibilities as the washing of silver. Imagine a pudding stick in a flourish of white twice, and a jar of snowy alkali.

When the dinner was served the pans were given a dash of hot water and a

crystal of washing soda. Now, under the hot-water faucet, they are churned with stick and alkali into foam, dashed again with hot water, and dried as daintily as a baby's portiere, when it is hung again in shining purity on its hook in the enamel wall.

No apology is needed for dwelling on the aesthetics of such pretty housekeeping. Women who have struggled with maids-of-all-work, experimented with restaurants, groped in darkness, and ate lunch by gas-light, have seen the sunlight, the space, this corner as decoratively attractive in its white and silver to the housewife's mind as a drawing-room niche with palms, cushions, and piano lamp, and have gone away roused by an inspiring discontent with their surroundings. Except for the pots and pans of aluminum, all this purity and light of the kitchen corner would be indeed only a vain show. It is these that make the surroundings not only attractive, but practicable.

But if the ornamental qualities appeal first to the eye, there are more substantial qualities that appeal to the mind, and, as a woman assures me, to the heart, holding out at the time a little saucer in which she boils milk. "It never scorches when my back is turned," she remarks, conclusively. Staking seriously with these advantages, she continued:

## FOR HEALTH AS WELL AS BEAUTY.

"Aluminum is so light—three and a half times lighter than copper—that I can handle the largest kettle in action with one hand. The muscular labor in cooking, as you must know, is considerable under the usual conditions. It is no more labor now for me to wield my kitchen battery than to wash the china or dust the living room. Another important advantage is, that the scientific people call the heat receptivity of my aluminum pots and pans. I can cook in half the time. This not only is apparent in my gas bills, which I don't pretend to undervalue, but in the economy of my time, which is of even more value."

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## SOCIETY IN CARRIAGES

Latest Thing Now Is to Prepare for the Driveway.

Driving Club to Be Re-Established and the Fashionables Will All Turn Out.

There is to be a very general movement on the part of society this autumn toward the establishment of the Driving Club, the on certain afternoons each week will turn out a brave array of equipages in the fine driveway at the rear of the White House.

At present this driveway is pretty well torn up, but the march of improvements now in progress is likely to be completed before long, and then every advantage will be taken of the place for the purpose of organizing.

When the project was first started, some half dozen years ago, Mr. Hurtado, the Colombian minister, was the sponsor, and in getting up a general interest on the part of fashionable society was ably aided by Mrs. Holmes. At that time Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the autumn and early spring was the most ultra-fashionable time for the Driving Club to be seen to advantage on the Executive driveway.

The club is singular in this, that there is no membership fee exacted, nor is there the slightest chance of a social blackball. It was decidedly cosmopolitan in its character. To be eligible, all that was necessary for such person desiring that honor to own or hire a carriage for the occasion, and while driving to comport themselves with becoming dignity. During the Harrison administration the Driving Club was very popular, and now the indications are that the former popularity will be revived this autumn.

When society returns to Washington, and all the fine equipages that have accompanied the owners to the various watering places are brought back to Washington, the Executive driveway will blossom into beauty on the bright October and November afternoons.

There will be a new and decidedly more attractive feature added to the Driving Club parade this season that was not dreamed of on the part of society at the time of the original inception of the club. This will be the attendance of bicyclists from the fashionable ranks, who will on all such occasions turn out in sufficiently full force.

One of the great features of this autumn's parade in the Executive driveway will be the new and notable cycling costumes which the Washington girls will then wear in this city for the first time.

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## ONE WIFE'S ESTIMATE

Mrs. W. H. Slack Regards Her Husband as a Social Failure.

PERMANENT ALIMONY ASKED

Petitioner's Grievances Set Forth in a Lengthy Document—Claims That She Supported Her Liable Lord and Advanced Him Money to Enter Into Business—Wants Some Return.

Mr. William Hall Slack, a clubman and social light, was made the defendant in a suit for permanent alimony yesterday afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kimble Slack.

Nearly twenty-five typewritten pages were required by the petitioner to set forth the grievances against the husband and every effort was made by the attorneys to keep the matter from the public.

The two were married September 7, 1884, the wife said in her bill of complaint, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Genesee, N. Y. Shortly afterward they came to Washington. Here two daughters were born.

The wife had considerable money of her own and the husband lived off it, she said. Infatuated, she alleged, up to 1891 he contributed nothing to her support. She lived for two years at the house of Mr. Slack's father, Major William B. Slack, of the United States Marine Corps, where the wife from her personal estate paid \$100 a month board for herself, husband, and children. The husband was then a master in the Navy.

## KEPT HER HUSBAND.

At about this time, she said, she delivered securities worth about \$31,000 to Messrs. William B. Slack and John M. Bowers as trustees, for the use of her husband. Mr. James W. Johnson was later appointed executor of Mr. Bowers' will. The petitioner has repaid small pecuniary return from this loan, she stated.

The defendants in the case, Maxwell Wood and Sidney A. Stanton, all of the Navy, Mrs. Slack stated, entered into a partnership and formed the Diamond Ice Company of Charleston, W. Va. The wife loaned her husband in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for the enterprise, and she said that he furnished the bulk of the capital that was put into the concern.

The business was ever conducted at a loss, however, and the wife has up to date received nothing in return for the advanced cash. After this, the wife said she opened a bank account for herself and managed as far as possible her own affairs.

Another failing of Mr. Slack, said the wife in her petition, is that he tries to be a social leader. He went out much but always alone, much to the neglect of his wife and family. He spent a great deal of time at the club, she said, and often came home partially intoxicated.

The husband ceased to live with her, the petitioner said, in 1890. He was harsh and cruel. March 4, 1894, they had a quarrel. Matters grew more strained and embarrassing to both. Finally the husband left for a while and lived elsewhere between them.

## TRIED TO SETTLE BY LETTER.

A great deal of the bill filed yesterday is devoted to a recital of the contents of these letters. In one of the first of them the husband stated that there was "merely a forlorn hope" of a proper reconciliation. He proposed that the matters be left to the adjudication of an arbitrator, or a third person, and that written statements be made on each side and placed in the arbitrator's hands. But from the contents of the letters that follow it would appear that the difficulties were of a nature that would not be graciously settled by arbitration.

The husband took the two daughters off and left them with his sister in Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Slack said, on the pretense that his wife was not a proper person to care for them but he has never given her a fair opportunity to prove the falsity of his charges to the friends of each party.

Matters having been brought to such a state the wife closed her bill by asking the court to give her temporary alimony pending litigation, and in event the husband did not decide to return to her that she should be given permanent alimony. She also asked for the custody of the children.

## ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

The Rev. William Meade Clark, who for five years past has been rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Va., has accepted the call to Christ Church in this city and will enter upon his pastorate on the first Sunday in August.

The Alexandria county court finished up its business yesterday and adjourned for the term. Before the adjournment took place the grand jury found the following indictments: Lily Lee, charged with grand larceny, a true bill; Young Kindred, petit larceny, a true bill, and last, but not least, a true bill against John Nelson and Frank Foster for running a gambling den on the Virginia shore of the Potomac opposite Washington. The judge has ordered a special grand jury for the next term of the court and all cases will then be tried.

Judge D. M. Chickester has also ordered Squid W. A. Schlegel, J. H. Trout, W. J. Hooker, W. H. Haines, J. H. Lane, Abraham Penn, Jesse Pollard, George W. Donaldson and Nicholas Beck to appear before the special grand jury at the next term of the Alexandria county court and give an account of their proceedings.

Alexandria Council of the Royal Arcanum at their meeting last night conferred the degrees of the order on the candidates and read the application papers of five others who wish to become members of the order.

Mr. Nathaniel Balifax, an old man, residing at No. 724 South Fairfax street, died suddenly on Monday night last. He was eighty-five years of age.

The ladies of the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church have organized a North Washington street, as a memorial to their late pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henderson Suter.

The Virginia Theological Seminary will begin its session for the year 1895-6 to-day, with some thirty students on the roll. The Alexandria Episcopal Church has been organized now a quarter of a century, and its members are arranging for a proper celebration of the anniversary of its early date.

Senator John W. Daniel was in the city yesterday for the purpose of entering his son in the Episcopal High School, which resumes its sessions to-day.

## Ranger Arrives at Panama.

A dispatch announcing the arrival of the Ranger at Panama was received at the Navy Department yesterday.

**Feel Badly To-day?**  
We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments.

If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and feel that you are getting old, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters.

**IT CURES**  
DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, PALENESS, MALARIA, WOMEN'S COMPLAINTS.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper.  
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.



## The New Coat Shirt, 89c.

We are selling this regular \$1.50 shirt at the above price in order to introduce it into Washington. This shirt is made in New York and for comfort and ease in putting on it is remarkable. The cut and the name "Coat Shirt" explains where it shines. See it.

## Bon Marche,

314 and 316 7th Street.

## PROF. ANDREWS MARRIED

He Was Wedded to Miss Minnigrode in New York.

Rev. Dr. Jones, a Personal Friend of the Groom, Performed the Ceremony—Who They Are.

New York, Sept. 24.—It was a very quiet and short service that was performed at 2 o'clock to-day in Grace Church, when Prof. E. T. Andrews and Miss Marietta Minnigrode were married.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, in Philadelphia, a personal friend of Prof. Andrews, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. R. E. Jones, rector of Grace Church. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present, beside the mother and brother of the former.

After the ceremony Prof. Andrews and his wife started to take the 3.30 boat up the Hudson and that as much as is known of the direction their bridal tour will take. They will live at Prof. Andrews' home in Washington.

Prof. Andrews is at the head of the Corcoran Art School in Washington, and Miss Minnigrode is his assistant. She has studied and worked with him for years and has proved very congenial. She is 26 years old, while the new benedict is 20 years her senior. He is, however, a young appearing man. The difference in their ages is scarcely noticeable. He is a widower.

Miss Minnigrode is the eldest daughter of Charles Minnigrode, a popular and brave Confederate soldier.

The grandfather of to-day's bride, the Rev. Dr. Minnigrode, of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., was the personal friend and spiritual adviser of Jefferson Davis. He was a Russian and allied to the high nobility in Germany, claiming as a cousin Count Von Bismarck, with whom he corresponded until his death.

## BLESSING McMAHON HALL.

Official Programme of the Dedicatory Exercises at Catholic University.

The official programme for the dedication of McMahon Hall at the Catholic University was announced yesterday by Bishop Keane, who has just returned from New York.

The hall will be blessed by Cardinal Gibbons at